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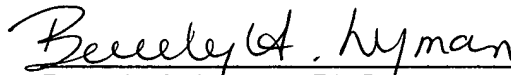
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Mr. Chase,

Pursuant to your telephone call of January 13, 2006, enclosed are two  
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